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THE 1953 ANNUAL MEETING

Plans are now under way for the 1953 annual meeting, which will be held as usual in Concord, Mass., on Saturday, July 11th, in the morning and afternoon. Speakers are already being lined up, but the president will gratefully receive any suggestions as to speakers, topics for discussion, or other features for the program. He should be addressed at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C., as soon as possible.

THE 1953 ELECTION

Candidates for re-election this year include the following for terms of one year: Raymond Adams, Chapel Hill, N.C., president; Mrs. Caleb Wheeler, Concord, Mass., vice-president and clerk; Walter Harding, Charlottesville, Va., secretary-treasurer. For terms of three years on the executive committee the following are candidates for re-election: Mrs. Charles Edwards, Mt. Clemons, Mich., and Rev. Roland D. Sawyer, Exeter, N.H. Any additional nominations should be sent to the secretary immediately, for inclusion on a ballot to be mailed out in mid-June with the announcement of the annual meeting. If no additional nominations are received, the ballot will be dispensed with and the above nominees declared elected at the annual meeting.

THE RIVERSIDE EDITION OF THOREAU

We have just been informed that the Houghton Mifflin Company is now planning to reprint the entire eleven-volume Riverside Edition of Thoreau in July of this year. It will be sold for \$33 a set. The set includes A WEEK, WALDEN, MAINE WOODS, CAPE COD, EARLY SPRING IN MASSACHUSETTS, SUMMER, AUTUMN, WINTER (these last four volumes being excerpts from the Journals), EXCURSIONS, MISCELLANIES, and FAMILIAR LETTERS. We have not learned whether the individual volumes will be sold separately or must be purchased as a set.

While we are happy to learn that so many of Thoreau's writings will be back in print once more, it is unfortunate that they are to be reprinted from the badly out-dated plates of the Riverside Edition which first appeared before the turn of the century. Many of these volumes need a thorough re-editing and their re-appearance now in the old editions may postpone their re-editing for some years to come.

ADDITIONS TO THE THOREAU BIBLIOGRAPHY WRH

(Because we wished to print Mr. Dedmond's article, which appears on the following pages, in its entirety in one issue, we have been forced to reduce this column to a bare minimum. Items which have been omitted will be listed in the summer bulletin, as will numerous news items, queries, and the usual list of acknowledgments.)

Adams, J. Donald. "Speaking of Books." NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW. March 15, 1953. p. 2. Emerson and HDT contrasted.

Glick, Wendell P. "Thoreau and Garrisonian Abolitionism." Unpublished doctoral dissertation. Northwestern University, Chicago. 1950.

Hickok, Benjamin. "The Political and Literary Careers of F.B. Sanborn." Unpublished doctoral dissertation. Michigan State College. 1953. The first full-length study of HDT's friend and biographer.

Innerhofer, Helga. "Henry D. Thoreau, seine Stellung zu seiner Zeit, zu Mensch und Natur." Unpublished doctoral dissertation. University of Innsbruck (Austria), 1951.

Irsiegler, Leopold. "Naturbeobachtung und Naturgefühl bei Henry David Thoreau." Unpublished doctoral dissertation. University of Vienna, 1951.

Kaiser, Leo M. "Remarks on Thoreau's Translation of Prometheus." CLASSICAL WEEKLY, XLVI (Jan.

5, 1953), 69-70. "The work today has significance pretty much as a philological curiosity only."

Leidecker, Kurt F. "That Sad Pagan Thoreau." VISVA-BHARATI QUARTERLY (Nov. 1951-Jan. 1952), 218-259. One of the lengthiest and most thorough studies of HDT's orientalism to date.

Lewis, Sinclair. "One-Man Revolution" in THE MAN FROM MAIN STREET. (New York: Random House, 1953, pp. 240-242). Reprinting his vital analysis of HDT's opposition to totalitarianism.

Longstreth, T. Morris. "Doctor Johnson's Blockhead." CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR. March 3, 1953. Johnson and HDT contrasted on rules for good writing.

Morley, Felix. Editorial on Thoreau. NATION'S BUSINESS. April, 1953. pp. 17-18.

Nelson, Truman. THE PASSION BY THE BROOK. (New York: Doubleday, 1953, 380pp.) HDT appears several times in this fine novel on Brook Farm.

Quinn, Arthur Hobson, ed. THE LITERATURE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. (New York: Appleton, 1951). Mr. Quinn's comments on HDT (pp. 270-3) sound like something out of the mid-nineteenth century. He dismisses HDT as a poor stylist, bewails the fact that his Journals have been printed, and ends up evaluating the notorious Lowell essay as one of the soundest appraisals of HDT!

Stark, L.M. & Hill, R.W. "Guggenheim Gift." BULLETIN OF THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, LVII (Jan. 1953), 43-46. Description of some important HDT manuscripts and books recently given to the NYPL.

Thoreau, Henry David. EXCURSIONS. Anon. Review.

CONTINENTAL MONTHLY, IV (December, 1863), 708-709. A favorable contemporary review.

. THE MAINE WOODS. Anon. Review. CONTINENTAL MONTHLY, VI (August, 1864), 235-6. Same.

. SELECTED WRITINGS ON NATURE AND LIBERTY. Oscar Cargill, ed. New York: Liberal Arts Press, 1952. 163pp. \$70. A paper-bound selection from HDT in "The American Heritage Series." Contains a chronology, an introduction (rather carelessly written), a brief bibliography, six poems, "Civil Disobedience," "Walking," an excerpt from each of WALDEN, CAPE COD, and A WEEK, seven letters, and annotations. Thus it does contain a little material not in other inexpensive editions of HDT, but so much of it is fragmentary that no well-rounded picture is achieved.

West, Herbert Faulkner. "Strange Interlude--Thoreau Voice of America" in REBEL THOUGHT (Boston: Beacon, 1953. pp. 196-210). A thoughtful discussion of HDT as an unorthodox thinker. Contains excerpts from 3 unpublished letters: one from HDT to the American Association for the Advancement of Science; one from Louisa May Alcott to Sophia Foord on the death of HDT, and one from Emerson to his English publisher urging publication of WALDEN in England.

THOREAU SOCIETY BOOKLET NUMBER EIGHT

Enclosed with this issue of the bulletin is the latest Thoreau Society Booklet, "An Index to the First Ten Years of Thoreau Society Publications," which was compiled by Prof. Walter Scott Houston of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. This covers all material in our publications up through Bulletin 36 and Booklet 7. We are deeply indebted to Mr. Houston for his labors on this project.

For those of you who wish to complete your files of our publications, note that virtually all are still in print and that for those few that have gone out of print, photostatic facsimiles can be provided. A price list is printed at the end of Booklet Eight.

THE ANNUAL DUES

In order to simplify the society's bookkeeping, the secretary has gradually been converting all memberships to one standard period coinciding with the society's fiscal year—that is, from July 1st to June 30th. Thus, with the exception of a few members who have paid several years in advance, all memberships expire with this issue of the bulletin. IF THIS NOTE IS CHECKED WITH RED PENCIL, YOUR MEMBERSHIP HAS EXPIRED WITH THIS ISSUE AND RENEWAL IS \$1.00. Dues should be sent to the treasurer: Walter Harding, 505 Cabell Hall, Univ. of Va., Charlottesville, Va. Checks should be made payable to The Thoreau Society. If it is more convenient for you, several years' dues may be paid at once. Life membership is \$25.00.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: It is our privilege to present here what we feel is one of the most important articles ever to appear in our bulletin--a checklist of the manuscripts pertaining to Thoreau in the Huntington Library of San Marino, California, the Houghton Library of Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass., and the Berg Collection of the New York Public Library in New York City, thus bringing to completion the cataloging of the major public collections. Note should be made, however, that this does not include the New York Public Library Manuscript Collection., that there is other Thoreau material at Harvard outside the Houghton Library, and that such items as Houghton Library MS Am 278.5 (listed below) often contain a wealth of unlisted material.)

A CHECK LIST OF MANUSCRIPTS RELATING TO THOREAU IN THE HUNTINGTON LIBRARY, THE HOUGHTON LIBRARY OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY, AND THE BERG COLLECTION OF THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY...

By F. B. Dedmond

There are five major collections of manuscripts relating to Thoreau in American libraries. Check lists of two of these collections - that of the Abernethy Library of American Literature of Middlebury College and that of the Morgan Library have already been published. Check lists of the Thoreau material in the Huntington Library, in the Houghton Library of Harvard University, and in the Berg Collection of the New York Public Library are here published for the first time. These check lists are published with the permission of Leslie E. Bliss, Librarian of the Huntington Library, with the permission of William A. Jackson of the Houghton Library of Harvard University, and with the permission of the curator and trustees of the Henry W. and Albert A. Berg Collection of the New York Public Library.

MANUSCRIPTS OF THE HUNTINGTON LIBRARY
RELATING TO HENRY DAVID THOREAU

LETTERS

1836, July 5. To Henry Vose. HM 7002
1838, Mar. 17. To John Thoreau. HM 7003 Postscript in the handwriting of Helen Thoreau.
[1843], May 23. To Ralph Waldo Emerson. HM 22230
[1843], July 7. To Mrs. Cynthia Thoreau. HM 7004
1843, July 21. To Helen Thoreau. HM 7005
Addressed on the outside to Mrs. Cynthia Thoreau.
1843, Oct. 1. To Mrs. Cynthia Thoreau. HM 7006
[18]43, Oct. 18. To Helen [Thoreau]. HM 7007
[18]44, Aug. 14. To Isaac [Thomas] Hecker.
HM: 20109
[1844]. To Isaac [Thomas] Hecker. HM 20107
On reverse of p.1.: Note by Hecker.
[18]52, July 13. To Sophia [E. Thoreau]. HM 7008
[18]54, Sept. 19. To B [enjamin] Marston Watson. HM 13205
[18]54, Oct. 1. To Daniel Ricketson. HM 7010
1854, Dec. 19. To Daniel Ricketson. HM 7011
1855, Jan. 6. To Daniel Ricketson. HM 7012
[18]55, Sept. 27. To Daniel Ricketson. HM 7013
1855, Oct. 12. To Daniel Ricketson. HM 7009
[18]55, Dec. 25. To Daniel Ricketson. HM 7014
[18]56, Mar. 5. To Daniel Ricketson. HM 7015
[18]56, Sept. 2. To Daniel Ricketson. HM 7016
[18]56, Nov. 1. To Sophia E. Thoreau. HM 7017
[18]57, May 13. To [Daniel] Ricketson. HM 7018
1859, Sept. 9. To Daniel Ricketson. HM 7019
1859, Mar. 22. To [Daniel] Ricketson. HM 7020
1858. Oct. 31. To [Daniel] Ricketson. HM 7021
1858, Nov. 6. To Daniel Ricketson. HM 7022
1859, Feb. 12. To [Daniel] Ricketson. HM 7023
1860, July 12. To Charles C. Morse. HM 20592
Written on a blank page of a letter from Morse to Thoreau.
1860, Nov. 4. To [Daniel] Ricketson. HM 7024
[18]60, Dec. 17. To Mr. Surette ? Tipped in Printed Book 11853.
1861, Mar. 22. To [Daniel] Ricketson. HM 7025
[18]61, Aug. 15. To [Daniel] Ricketson. HM 7026
[18]61, Oct. 14. To [Daniel] Ricketson. HM 7027
1862, Feb. 11. To [Ticknor & Fields]. HM 209
Written on the reverse of a letter from L. Johnson & Co. to John Thoreau.
[18]62, Feb. 11. To [Ticknor & Fields]. FI 4241
Letter of which the foregoing (HM 209) is a draft. In the handwriting of Sophia Thoreau.
1862, Feb. 20. To Ticknor & Fields. FI 4244

In the handwriting of Sophia Thoreau.
1862, Feb. 24. To Ticknor & Fields. FI 4243
In the handwriting of Sophia Thoreau.
1862, Feb. 28. To Ticknor & Fields. FI 4242
In the handwriting of Sophia Thoreau.
1862, Mar. 1. To Ticknor & Fields. FI 4247
In the handwriting of Sophia Thoreau.
[18]62, Mar. 4. To Ticknor & Fields. FI 4246
In the handwriting of Sophia Thoreau.
1862, Mar. 11. To Ticknor & Fields. FI 4245
In the handwriting of Sophia Thoreau.
[18]62, Apr. 2. To Ticknor & Fields. FI 4248
In the handwriting of Sophia Thoreau.

MANUSCRIPTS

1834 - 1836 [College essays.] HM 934
Of keeping a private journal. [1835, Jan 2]. Whether the cultivation of the imagination conduces to the happiness of the individual. 1836, Sept.
[On the variety of energy in men]
[On the anxieties and delights of a discoverer] Explain the phrases, - a man of business, a man of pleasure, a man of the world.
[On becoming what others think us to be]
[On Henry N. Coleridge's book, Introductions to the study of the Greek classic poets.] 1836, Oct. 1.
[On the advantages and disadvantages of foreign influence on American literature.] Incomplete. 1836, Apr.
[c. 1835] Godfrey of Boulogne: [poem in 4 stanzas of 12 lines each]. HM 13197
[1836 - 1841]. Poems, an essay on "Gratitude," (Feb. 24, 1838), and fragments from a commonplace book]. HM 13201
1836 - 1860. Index rerum: [commonplace book, containing an index to the Journal, a library catalogue, and review of books]. HM 945
[1836-1845]. [A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers: early draft (incomplete) of "Monday" and "Tuesday"] HM 956
[1840 - 1850]. [Journal: fragments]. HM 13182
1841, Aug. To the Mountains: [poem in 22 lines]. HM 13183
1841 - 1873. [Commonplace book]. Partly in Thoreau's hand and partly in that of his sister Sophia. Contains Sophia's account of a journey to Mt. Washington, 1870, Aug. HM 957
[c. 1842]. Independence: [poem (early draft) in 4 stanzas of 4 lines each]. HM 13186
[1842-1845]. [Sir Walter Raleigh: first draft of an essay, incomplete] HM 935
[1842-1845]. Sir Walter Raleigh: [final draft of an essay] HM 943
[? 1843]. Fragments from Pindar: [translations into English]. HM 13204
[1843]. The Seven Against Thebes [of Aeschylus, translated into English: rough draft]. HM 13193
[c. 1843]. [Prometheus Bound, or Aeschylus: first draft of a translation into English]. HM 933
[c. 1847]. Morning [and] The Friend: [two poems, the first of 8 lines and the second of 40]. HM 13188
[c. 1847]. [A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers: two fragments of an early draft]. HM 13194
[c. 1847]. [A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers: early draft, incomplete]. HM 13195
1849. A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers: [corrected page-proof]. Printed Book 110229
1849. [Manuscript corrections and additions in:] A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers. Printed Book 11856
[? 1850 - 1860]. [Cape Cod: draft, with later notes, corrections, and additions, bearing the title:] A Course of Lectures on Cape Cod. HM 13206
1851 & 1853. [Journal: two fragments, being entries for July 11-12, 1851, and Dec. 2, 8, & 15, 1853]. HM 933
[1851 - 1853]. [An excursion to Canada: an early draft, in lecture form]. HM 949
[1851 - 1853]. [An excursion to Canada: revised version of Chapters I and II, incomplete]. HM 950
1851 - 1853. [Nature notes for the months of April and May]. HM 13198
Written on the reverse of a summons to Thoreau to appear at the Court of Common Pleas in Cambridge in the case of Leonard Spalding

Lots vs. William C. Benjamin.
 1851 - 1860. General Phenomena for April [and] Phenomena for Feb. 1860: [indexes to the Journal]. HM 13203
 Partly written on the reverse of Thoreau's "Plea for John Brown" (incomplete).
 [1852]. Love and Friendship [etc.: draft of an essay on "Love" and "Chastity and Sensuality"]. HM 13196
 1853, May 9 & 17. [Journal: fragment headed] Miscellaneous. At Sundown on river. HM 931
 [1853]. [An excursion to Canada: final revised version]. HM 953
 1853 - 1860. [Miscellaneous observations on the phenomena of nature]. HM 954
 [1854]. Walden; or, Life in the Woods. HM 924
 1854. Walden; or, Life in the Woods: [corrected proof]. HM 92
 [c.1856]. [Poems]. HM 13190
 Haze; The Funeral Bell; Voyagers Song; Change Not; A Rural Scene, afternoon in May; The Ark; Enoch; The Prayer; "Every little spring flows on . . ."; "My feeble bark has reached the shore..." (Michelangelo).
 In the handwriting of Sophia E. Thoreau.
 [c.1857]. [The Maine Woods: an early draft, incomplete, of Part III.] The Allegash and East Branch. HM 13199
 [c.1860]. Calendar for March: [index to the Journal].
 Written on the reverse of portions of Thoreau's "Plea for John Brown" (not in sequence). HM 13202
 1861, May 4 - July 10. [Notes on a journey from Concord, Massachusetts, to Minnesota and return]. HM 13192
 [1862]. The Departure: [poem in 10 stanzas of 4 lines each (the 9th has 6)]. HM 13184
 [1862]. The Funeral Bell: [poem in 4 stanzas of 6 lines each]. HM 13185
 [1862]. [Journal: fragment describing autumn foliage]. HM 13191
 [1862]. Part of the map in Loskiel's History. Ed. Lond. 1794 [showing Pennsylvania and Northern Ohio: pen-and-ink copy]. HM 13200
 [1862]. [Poem (incomplete) in 6 stanzas of 4 lines each, beginning:] "Tell Shakespeare to attend some leisure hour..." HM 1225
 [1862]. The Virgin: [poem in 8 lines, together with another incomplete poem and fragmentary memoranda]. HM 13187
 [1905]. [First and Last Journeys of Thoreau: corrected page-proof of] Addendum [to vol. I], pp.119-146. [With draft of an introduction]. HM 13189

MANUSCRIPT IN THE HANDWRITING OF THOREAU

[1862]. [CHANNING, William Ellery.] A Poet's Love: [poem in 7 stanzas of 6 lines each]. HM 13207

LETTERS ADDRESSED TO THOREAU

EMERSON, Ralph Waldo. [c.1845]. HM 7321
 1848, Jan. (Extract in Sophia Thoreau's hand) HM 957 (laid in)
 GREELEY, Horace. 1852, Nov. 23. HM 1203
 HECKER, Isaac Thomas. 1844, July 31. HM 20110
 1844, Aug. 15. HM 20108
 JOHNSON, L & CO. 1861, Dec. 6. HM 536
 MANN, Mary Tyler (Peabody). [1861, Apr.]. laid in: HM 13192
 RICKETSON, Daniel. 1854, Aug. 12. HM 6895
 SANBORN, Franklin Benjamin & others. 1854 - 1856. backs used in writing: HM 954
 SMITH, Chauncey. 1860, Jan. 23. back used in writing: HM 13192
 TICKNOR & FIELDS (firm). 1862, Apr. 11. laid in: HM 945

LETTERS OF THOREAU'S BROTHER, JOHN, AND HIS SISTER, SOPHIA

THOREAU, John. To [?]. [1841]. HM 7028
 THOREAU, Sophia E. To Daniel Ricketson.
 [1861], Dec. 19. HM 7029
 [1862], Apr. 7. HM 7030
 1862, May 20. HM 7031
 [1862], May 26. HM 7032
 [1862], Aug. 31. HM 7033
 1863, Feb. 7. HM 7034
 1863, Dec. 15. HM 7035

[1864], Nov. 29. HM 7036
 [1865], July 17. HM 7037
 [1867], Aug. 25. HM 7038
 [1867], Nov. 12. HM 7039
 [1869], Mar. 30. HM 7040
 1876, May 18. HM 7041

MANUSCRIPTS OF THE HOUGHTON LIBRARY OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY RELATING TO HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Henry D. Thoreau to:
 ALS file: ALS to: "Dear Friend" Jul 25, 1850
 Fire Island
 ALS to: Librarian at Harvard, Feb 10, 1851
 Concord, Mass.
 ALS to: Librarian at Harvard, Apr 18, 1854
 Concord, Mass.
 ALS to: Librarian at Harvard, May 27, 1856
 Concord, Mass.
 ALS to: Dr. Harris Nov 15, 1854 Concord, Mass.
 MS Am 265 ALS to: James Russell Lowell Jan 23, 1858 Concord, Mass.
 Feb 22 Jun 22 Oct 4
 b MS Am 1124.4
 ALS to [George William Curtis] Nov 16, 1852
 Concord
 b MS Am 1
 14 - 89 1850 Jul 29 Springfield Depot
 (Concerning death of Sumner's brother)
 25 - 134 1854 Dec 5 Concord, Mass.
 27 - 64 1855 Mar 12 Concord, Mass.
 45 - 33 1860 Jul 16 Concord, Mass.
 *43M 275(443) A.L.s. (H. D. Thoreau) to [James Russell Lowell]; 5 Mar 1858 Concord
 *42M-366 (634) A.L.s. (H. D. Thoreau) to Louis Agassiz, 30 June [18]49 Concord
 *43M-550 A. ms.: The Middleborough ponds. Taken from an old map . . .
 *47M-347(492) A. N. s. to James Russell Lowell; 1858
 *45M-437(107) A. Ms., fragment of an essay;
 [n. p., n. d. (ca. 1830,)]
 (Inserted in: *45-1303 v. II; p. 340) The travelling author lands on our shores with all the prejudices of the old country fresh in his mind . . . [first sentence]
 Emerson letter collection
 T 3911L.1848.5.21 H. D. Thoreau to R. W. Emerson
 "Dear Friend" Concord May 21, 1848

C7495L.1854.3.30 Petition dated Concord, Mar 30, 1854 headed by Thoreau and signed by him and residents of the Main Street & the Mill dam, asking R.W.E. to read lectures before the Lyceum. With envelope bearing note, probably in Edward Waldo Emerson's writing, as to the nature of the petition.

MS Am 278.5 Thoreau Manuscript fragments.
 MS Am 278.5.5 Two essays written while an undergraduate at Harvard.
 MS Am 278.5.10F A. ms. Friendship

MANUSCRIPTS OF THE HENRY W. AND ALBERT A. BERG COLLECTION OF THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY RELATING TO HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Thoreau, H. D. A. L. S., mutilated and with signature removed, to Harrison G. O. Blake.
 [n. p., n. d.] 1 1.
 Thoreau, H. D. Copies in Ralph Waldo Emerson's hand of 3 letters (1 incomplete) to Harrison G. O. Blake. Concord [Mass.] March 27, 1848. 21., Concord [Mass.] Aug. 9, 1850. 5 1., [Concord, Mass.] Sept. 1852. 1 p.
 Thoreau, H. D. Copies of 8 letters to Harrison G. O. Blake, in the hand of the recipient. Concord, [Mass.] April 1849-Dec. 2, 1860
 Thoreau, H. D. A. L. S. to H. G. O. Blake. Concord [Mass.] Feb. 27, 1853. 15 p.
 Thoreau, H. D. A. L. S. to Harrison Blake. Concord [Mass.] Dec. 6-7, 1856. 9 p.
 Thoreau, H. D. 2 A. L. S. to Thomas Cholmondeley, copied in an unknown hand. Concord [Mass.] Nov. 8 (completed Dec. 1), 1855. 5p, Concord Mass. Oct. 20, 1856. 2 1.
 Thoreau, H. D. A. L. S. to his cousin. Concord [Mass.] July 11, 1857. 3 p.
 Thoreau, H. D. A. L. S. to Mrs. Lidian Emerson. Staten Island, Oct. 16, 1843. 3 p.
 Thoreau, H. D. A. L. S. to Ralph Waldo Emerson. Concord [Mass.] March 11, 1842. 5 p.
 Thoreau, H. D. A. L. S. to [Ralph Waldo Emerson] Concord, Mass. Feb. 16.]

Thoreau, H. D. A. L. S. to Ralph Waldo Emerson.
 Staten Island, July 8, 1843. 2 l.
 Thoreau, H. D. A. L. S. to Ralph Waldo Emerson.
 Staten Island, Aug. 7, 1843. 2 l.
 Thoreau, H. D. A. L. S. to Ralph Waldo Emerson.
 Staten Island, Oct. 17, 1843. 2 l.
 Thoreau, H. D. A. L. S. to Ralph Waldo Emerson.
 Concord, Dec. 29, 1847, 2 l.
 Thoreau, H. D. A. L. S. to Ralph Waldo Emerson.
 Concord [Mass.] Feb. 23, 1848. 3 l.
 Thoreau, H. D. A. L. S. to Rufus W. Griswold.
 Concord, Oct. 9, 1st 41. 1 p.
 Thoreau, H. D. A. N. S. to the librarian of
 Harvard University. Concord [Mass.] Oct. 23,
 1854. 1 p.
 Thoreau, H. D. A. L. S. to T. W. Higginson.
 Concord [Mass.] Jan. 28, 1858. 3 l.
 Thoreau, H. D. A. L. S. to his publishers, James
 Munro. Concord [Mass.] April 30, 1855. 1 p.
 Thoreau, H. D. A. L. S. to his cousin, Mr.
 Thatcher? Concord, Jan. 1, 1858. 2 l.
 Thoreau, H. D. Copy in Ralph Waldo Emerson's hand
 of a letter to Helen Thoreau. Concord [Mass.]
 Oct. 27, 1837. 3 p.
 Thoreau, H. D. A. L. S. to his sister Helen.
 Concord [Mass.] Oct. 6, 1838. 2 l.
 Thoreau, H. D. A. L. S. [to his brother John]
 Sachem Hopeful of Hopewell, and signed
 " Tahatawan." Concord, Nov. 11-14, 1837. 2 l.
 Thoreau, H. D. A. L. S. to his sister Sophia.
 Staten Island, May 22, 1843. 2 l.
 Thoreau, H. D. A. L. S. to Henry Vose. Concord
 [Mass.] Oct. 13, 1837. 3 p.
 Thoreau, H. D. A. L. S. to Sarah E. Webb.
 Concord, Mass., Sept. 15, 1854. 1 p.
 Thoreau, H. D. A. L. S. to Messrs. Welch,
 Bigelow & Co. Concord, July 27, 1860. 1 p.
 Thoreau, H. D. A. L. S. to B. B. Wiley. Concord,
 Dec. 12, 1856. 2 l.
 Thoreau, H. D. A. L. S. to [B. B. Wiley]
 Concord, April 26, 1857. 5 p.
 Thoreau, H. D. Copies in an unknown hand of 2
 letters to Isaia T. Williams. Concord [Mass.]
 Sept. 8, 1841. 5 p., Concord [Mass.] March
 14, 1842. 6 p.
 Thoreau, Henry David. Emerson, R. W. A. L. S. to
 Horace Greeley. Concord, July 23, 1850. 1 l..
 with A. N. S. from Henry David Thoreau to
 Horace Greeley, at end.
 Thoreau, H. D. A. L. S. to [?] Concord, Nov. 22
 [18] 53. 1 p.
 Brown, Theo. A. L. S. to Henry D. Thoreau.
 Worcester, Oct. 19 [n. y.] 3 p.
 Chapman, John. A. L. S. to Henry David Thoreau (?)
 London, Oct. 26, 1855. 1 p.
 Chapman, John, and A. D. Ferguson. A. L. S. to
 H. D. Thoreau, written in the hand of Ferguson
 (?) London, Nov. 2, 1855. 1 p.
 Chase, A. S. A. L. S. to Henry D. Thoreau.
 Waterbury, Conn., Oct. 5, 1860. 1 p.
 Cholmondeley, Thomas. 5 A. L. S. to H. D. Thoreau.
 v. p. 1851-61.
 Conway, M. D. A. L. S. to Henry D. Thoreau.
 Cincinnati, Nov. 26 [1860] 1 p.
 Field, Benjamin F. Letter, written and signed
 by Frederic Tudor for Benjamin F. Field, to
 H. D. Thoreau. Boston, Feb. 12, 1861. 1 p.
 Forbes, Franklin. A. L. S. to Henry D. Thoreau.
 Clinton [Mass.] Nov. 14, 1850. 1 p.
 Higginson, T. W. A. L. S. to Henry D. Thoreau.
 Newburyport Mass., Dec. 3, 1850. 1 p.
 Hobart & Robbins. N. S. to Henry D. Thoreau.
 Boston, Dec. 3, 1860. 1 p.
 Johnson, L. & Co. L. S. to Henry D. Thoreau.
 Philadelphia, March 22, 1861. 1 p.
 O'Sullivan, I. L. A. L. S. to Henry David Thoreau.
 New York, July 28, 1843. 2 p.
 Pierce, Josiah. 2 A. L. S. to Henry D. Thoreau.
 Portland [Me.] Oct. 18, 1850. 1 p. Portland
 [Me.] Nov. 20, 1850. 1 p.
 Richardson, James. A. L. S. to Henry David
 Thoreau. Dedham [Mass.] Sept. 7, 1837. 1 l.
 Ricker, Charles P. 2 A. L. S. to Henry D.
 Thoreau. Lowell [Mass.] Aug. 31, 1860. 1 p.
 Lowell [Mass.] Sept. 9? 1860. 1 p.
 Ripley, Mrs. Sarah Alden. A. L. S. to Henry
 David Thoreau. [n. p., n. d.] 1 p.
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